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THE spirit of New Mexico pervaded the biennial conference of the Southwestern Library Association held at Albuquerque, October 2-5. Indian dances, southwestern folklore and art, Spanish music added color and interest to the excellent program. Among speakers nationally known were Witter Bynner, Fray Angelico Chaves, Frances Clarke Sayers, Jasmine Britton, Essae M. Culver, Rodolfo O. Rivera, and Lewis Hanke.

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LIBRARIANS seeking authoritative information on current revisions of Compton's Pictured Encyclopedia will find excellent thumb-nail reviews in the annual supplements to the Children's Catalog. The following review is reprinted in full from the 1940 Supplement:

Compton's pictured encyclopedia. 15v. $69.50 (cash price) Compton.

New edition of book in main catalog.

"The continuous revision policy has produced a 1940 revision that keeps up even with the accelerated pace of events caused by the war. For example, articles on the army and navy have been practically doubled in length. Newly written articles on artillery, machine guns, tanks, Mussolini, Finland, communism, socialism, conservation, social insurance, social settlements show awareness of the times.

Other new articles on bird study, 4-H clubs, chain stores, and soap box derby as well as a new four-page outline on current events will be appreciated by schools and libraries. In all there are 226 new or extensively revised articles, 191 articles which contain minor revisions, 58 additional pages, and some 161 new pictures, charts, and maps." Louis Shores.

War supplement . . . Compton. 1939. 102p. illus. maps.

"An alphabetical reference book of the European war; persons, places, and events; armies, navies, air forces, and economic resources; weapons, tactics, and strategy." Subtitle.

"Especially significant is the new 110 page *War Supplement* included free with the 1940 edition, sold to all other Compton subscribers at 53c and to non-subscribers at $1.53 (postpaid in both cases). Although issued only this March for the first time it has already been revised once and with the publisher's announced purpose of revising frequently, libraries are assured of a basic reference tool on the second world war. It is the most timely, compact, and readable volume on the world's number one news subject. Complementing the clear, direct language are . . . photos teeming with action, many black and white maps that bring military campaigns into high relief, and statistical tables that count." Louis Shores.

Since the review in the Children's Catalog appeared, a fourth edition of the War Supplement has been published. Recent historical events covered include the formation of the present French government, the disposition of the French fleet, the United States preparedness program, the destroyer-aviation base deal, and the acquisition of territory from Rumania by Hungary. The article on Food Supply and Control includes an important summary of information on Europe's food prospects for the winter.

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Classified Books

000 GENERAL WORKS

Magriel, Paul David, *comp.* A bibliography of dancing; a list of books and articles on the dance and related subjects. 3d cumulated supplement 1936-1939. 1940. 80p. H. W. Wilson, paper, $1.50.

Adds 100 entries to those in the main volume (BOOKLIST 33: 203, Mr 37) in a similar classified arrangement with some annotations.

016.7933 Dancing—Bibl. (37-842 Rev.)

Yocom, Frances Lydia. A list of subject headings for books by and about the Negro. 1940. 35p. H. W. Wilson, paper, $1.

These subject headings have been worked out by the Fisk university library, following as far as possible the Library of Congress policy. Includes cross references and blank space for checks and notes.

*025.3 Subject headings—Negroes 40-27776

100-200 PHILOSOPHY—RELIGION

Ferré, Nels Frederick Solomon. The Christian fellowship. 1940. 236p. Harper, $2.

In a search for a common basis for a universal church, the author examines the weaknesses and contributions of both liberal and traditional Christian theology, compares Christianity and Karma and considers the sacraments. He finds Christian love and fellowship as found in the New Testament to be the key to an ideal world civilization; one chapter discusses Christian fellowship as a social theory.

280 Christian union || Christianity—Philosophy 40-31473

Harrison, Paul Wilberforce. Doctor in Arabia. 1940. 303p. plates. map. John Day, $3.

The story of the author's long service as a medical missionary in Arabia; with some unpleasantly realistic descriptions of the ailments which afflicted his patients.

275.35 [266] Missions, Medical 40-30585

MacDougall, Curtis Daniel. Hoaxes. 1940. 336p. plates. Macmillan, $3.50.

Hoaxes, defined as "deliberately concocted untruths made to masquerade as truth," are analyzed as to their incentives and the reasons for their acceptance as truth. The second half of the book tells the stories of famous hoaxes—scientific, religious, and historical.

133.7 [159.9618] Impostors and imposture 40-31964

300 SOCIAL SCIENCES

Adamic, Louis. From many lands. 1940. 350p. illus. Harper, $3.50.

True records and personality studies of American immigrants from Poland, Czechoslovakia, the Balkans, Holland and Finland, and their American born children—all of whom have contributed to the building of America. A moving collection, aimed at increasing understanding and removing prejudice against special groups or races.

*325.73 U. S.—Foreign population 40-33236

Friedman, Irving S. British relations with China: 1931-1939. 1940. 255p. International secretariat, Institute of Pacific relations, 129 E. 52d st., N. Y., $2.

A serious, factual account, stressing economic and political conditions prior to July 1937 and during the war in China. Important developments in the policies and programs of all powers in relation to the Far Eastern situation are evaluated, with an estimate of possible future conditions and adjustments in a postwar period. Selected bibliography: p.238-47.

327.420951 Gt. Brit.—For. rel.—China 40-11697

Rippy, James Fred. The Caribbean danger zone. 1940. 296p. Putnam, $3.

A historical, political and economic interpretation of relations between the United States and the Caribbean area, stressing the strategic importance of the Caribbean to this country, immediate implications of the totalitarian drive, Europe's role in the area's history and techniques used by the United States to maintain its security. More timely than

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An L. C. card number in curves ( ) indicates an open entry card; in brackets [ ] that the card is for some other edition, usually an English one.

Robert's *The Caribbean* (BOOKLIST 37:66, O 15 40). End-paper maps. Bibliography: p.265-83.

*327.73 U. S.—For. rel.—Spanish America || Caribbean sea 40-27770

Simkhovitch, *Mrs.* **Mary (Kingsbury).** Group life. 1940. 99p. Association press, $1.

One of the founders of Greenwich House in New York examines the role of groups in the lives of men, along with their function and effect on the individual. She writes informally and succinctly, for the group worker, social worker, teacher or general reader. Some of the groups discussed are the family, school, club, committee, vocational groups, labor, consumers' cooperatives, neighborhood, church, race, class and nation.

301.1523 Sociology || Group work, Educational and social 40-14517

Ward, Harry Frederick. Democracy and social change. 1940. 293p. Modern age books, $2.50.

Social democracy as well as political democracy is the aim of the author of *Which way religion?* (BOOKLIST 27:387, My 31). He believes that capitalist trends are towards monopoly and anti-democratic forms of government, that true democracy can be achieved only through a change towards socialism and away from the existing profit system. To that end he discusses the nature of the democratic state, the red scare, the role of religion, the fascist threat, civil liberties, the shadow of war, and the task of intellectuals.

*301 U. S.—Soc. condit. || Democracy 40-27775

500-600 NATURAL SCIENCE—USEFUL ARTS

Chambers's technical dictionary; ed. by C. F. Tweney and L. E. C. Hughes. 1940. 957p. Macmillan, $5.

"Comprising terms used in pure and applied science: medicine: the chief manufacturing industries: engineering: construction: the mechanic trades; with definitions by recognized authorities."—*Subtitle.* The compilers are Englishmen and the book therefore is predominantly English. A technical library will find the special dictionaries for each subject better; this book would be another possible place in which to look for information, not first choice. However, in view of the present demand for technical books, a general library that can afford it will find it useful since it includes terms in a variety of subjects.

603 Technology—Dictionaries 40-30762

Conway, John Gregory. Flowers, their arrangement; photographs by Will Connell. 1940. 139p. illus. Knopf, $2.50.

Over 100 excellent plates, with brief explanatory text, give examples of attractive flower arrangement. The steps to be taken in making some of the more formal arrangements are shown. Introductory chapters outline the principles of informal, formal and contemporary design, and discuss color, vase forms, and the preservation of flowers.

635.9663 Floral decoration 40-30110

Galdston, Iago. Progress in medicine; a critical review of the last hundred years. 1940. 347p. Knopf, $3.

Advances of the past century in medicine and their relationship to ideas of the past are ably discussed in a well-written history of such subjects as bacteriology, nutrition, psychiatry and endocrinology. The book is not inclusive; instead certain parts of each subject are carefully chosen for treatment. For the intelligent reader.

610.9 Medicine—Hist. 40-32411

Harrison, Edwin S. Judging dairy cattle; photographs by H. A. Strohmeyer, jr. and J. T. Carpenter, jr. 1940. 132p. illus. 28½cm. Chapman, Lond.; Wiley, $2.75.

This manual presents in excellent photographs a study of the body form of good dairy animals, giving pictures of the entire animal as well as of sections, with brief accompanying text. Sample score cards for the cow of each of the five leading dairy breeds are included. Good material for 4-H clubs or senior high schools giving courses in this field.

*636.2 Cattle 40-27755

Kredel, Fritz. Glass flowers from the Ware collection in the Botanical museum of Harvard university. Insect polination series. With 16 color plates by Fritz Kredel. 1940. 58p. plates. Harcourt, boards, $1.50.

Beautiful color plates of the glass flowers that illustrate insect pollination, with a short text telling the history of the famous glass flower collection and describing the pollination pictured.

*581.16622 Fertilization of plants 40-27756

Kristal, Frank A. and **Annett, F. A.** Pumps; types, selection, installation, operation, and maintenance. 1940. 339p. illus. diag. McGraw-Hill, $3.50.

A practical manual for designers, manufacturers, operators and students. Much of the material appeared in articles in *Power.* Many drawings, photographs, tables and data.

*621.64 Pumping machinery 40-27762

Lincoln electric co., *Cleveland.* Lessons in arc welding. 1940. 136p. illus. diag. The Company, 12818 Coit rd., Cleveland, 50c; outside U. S., 75c.

These lessons form the basis of instruction in the Lincoln arc welding school. The book is a laboratory manual, listing the object, apparatus, material, set up and procedure to be used in each lesson.

671 Electric welding 40-31287

Sadler, William Samuel and **Sadler, Lena K.** Growing out of babyhood; problems of the preschool child. 1940. 350p. Funk & Wagnalls, $2.50.

Definite directions for dealing with specific problems, such as temper tantrums, punishment, thumb-sucking, feeding, emotions and attitudes, falsification and sex adjustment. Physical hygiene is purposely omitted. The authors have attempted a "middle-of-the-road" course between very strict and very lenient types of schedules. Illustrated with case histories, the advice is addressed to parents in simple, direct language.

*649.1 Children—Care and hygiene || Child study 40-27772

Wilson, John Douglas and **Rogers, Clell M.** Simplified carpentry estimating. 1940. 204p. illus. tables. diag. Simmons-Boardman, 30 Church st., N. Y., $2.50.

Intended as a textbook or a manual to help the skilled carpenter to make accurate building material lists. Each item is studied in the same order as in the construction of a building, beginning with foundation materials and ending with interior finish. One chapter includes building information and tables.

694 Carpentry—Estimates || Architecture, Domestic 40-14620

Wolfe, John H. and others. Practical algebra with geometrical applications. 1940. 314p. illus. diag. McGraw-Hill, $2.20.

A textbook of geometrical algebra developed in the Apprentice school of the Ford motor company. It includes some trigonometry and a chapter on gear and cam problems in industry.

512 Algebra || Geometry 40-12577

700 FINE ARTS

Gottshall, Franklin H. Design for the craftsman. 1940. 149p. illus. diag. 28cm. Bruce pub. co., Milwaukee, $2.75.

Fundamental rules of design explained and illustrated for the amateur craftsman. Articles shown demonstrate the application of the rules in wood, metal and ceramics. Two chapters on color harmony.

745 Handicraft || Design, Decorative || Art industries and trade 40-14548

Stiles, Helen E. Pottery of the Europeans; with photographic illustrations, decorative end papers and line drawings by Marion Downer. 1940. 254p. illus. Dutton, $2.50.

Using the term pottery as a general term including all ceramic wares, the author describes typical products of leading European countries, with short histories of the industries, and accounts of recent revivals of designs. Similar in format and style to *Pottery of the ancients* (BOOKLIST 35:52, O 1 38).

738 Pottery—Europe || Pottery—Europe—Hist. 40-32352

800 LITERATURE

Bynner, Witter. Against the cold. 1940. 125p. Knopf, $2.

Conventional poems, including a sonnet sequence, lyrics, satires, and fantasies. Neither unduly bitter nor ecstatic, they are written in a polished manner. Many have appeared in magazines.

811.5 40-30925

Hillyer, Robert Silliman. Pattern of a day. 1940. 81p. Knopf, boards, with cloth backbone, $2.

Lyrics and a few character poems, varying in mood and conventional in form. Many are reprinted from magazines.

811.5 40-30794

Schuster, M. Lincoln, *ed.* A treasury of the world's great letters from ancient days to our own time. 1940. 563p. illus. Simon & Schuster, $3.75.

"Containing the characteristic and crucial communications, and intimate exchanges and cycles of correspondence, of many of the outstanding figures of world history, and some notable contemporaries, selected, edited, and integrated with biographical backgrounds and historical settings and consequences."—*Subtitle.* An interesting, voluminous collection, from the letters of Alexander the Great and King Darius III to an indictment of Hitler by Thomas Mann. Some are more intimate than "great."

*826 Letters 40-27773

Thurber, James. Fables for our time, and famous poems; illus. by [the author]. 1940. 124p. illus. 28cm. Harper, boards, $2.50.

Facetious fables with morals for today, made more pointed by the author's drawings. He also illumines several famous poems by adding illustrations.

817.5 40-32260

900 HISTORY

Connolly, James Brendan. The port of Gloucester; with etchings by Max Kuehne (Seaport series). 1940. 333p. plates. Doubleday, $3.

The story of the Massachusetts fishing town, first settled in 1623 by dissenters from Plymouth. This is the first of a new series which will cover the history of America's major ports.

974.45 Gloucester, Mass.—Hist. || Fisheries—Massachusetts 40-30613

Glasscock, Carl Burgess. Here's Death valley. 1940. 329p. plates. facsims. Bobbs-Merrill, $3.

The history of Death valley since the first white men tried to cross it, the horror and suffering endured by California-bound emigrants, and its boom days when the borax industry was established. Anecdotal and popular in style.

978.487 Death valley, Calif. 40-14628

Hambro, Carl J. I saw it happen in Norway. 1940. 219p. plates. Appleton-Century, $2.50.

The president of the Norwegian parliament gives an eye-witness account of his country's invasion by Germany. Information on the army, the air force, and the political set-up is given, with explanations of the plight of King Haakon and his country. He denies the charge that widespread treachery existed in Norway, except from German fifth columnists, opportunists in an ill-prepared country.

940.54 European war, 1939- —Campaigns—Norway 40-33025

Litten, Irmgard (Wüst). Beyond tears; introd. and epilogue by Pierre van Paassen. 1940. 325p. Alliance book corp., 212 Fifth ave., N. Y., $2.75.

A woman's story of her struggle with Nazism. Her son, a lawyer who had antagonized the Nazis, was thrown into prison after the Reichstag fire and tortured, and his death was probably murder. During the five years of his imprisonment his mother, who was not without influence, worked constantly for his release; there was no charge against him, and no trial, but he was shifted from prison to prison until his death.

943.085 Germany || National socialism 40-32665

Miller, Max. Harbor of the sun; the story of the port of San Diego (Seaport series). 1940. 329p. plates. Doubleday, $3.

With the light touch that made *I cover the waterfront* (BOOKLIST 29:14, S 32) entertaining reading about modern San Diego, the author tells the history of that harbor since 1542. A more eventful story than Connolly, *The port of Gloucester*, also in this issue, for San Diego saw Spanish conquest, missionaries, pirates and Indians, and conflicts over land and gold.

*979.498 San Diego, Calif.—Hist. 40-33311

910 DESCRIPTION AND TRAVEL

Audubon, John James. Audubon's America; the narratives and experiences of John James Audubon; ed. by Donald Culross Peattie; illus. with facsimiles of Audubon's prints and paintings. 1940. 328p. plates. 30cm. Houghton, $6.

Audubon's impressions of the American scene during the first half of the nineteenth century, culled from his many writings and arranged to form a readable continuity from one to the other. Each selection is introduced with several pages of comment by Mr. Peattie. Many contain descriptions of wilderness adventures, of wild turkeys, of bear, deer and coon hunting, of birds now almost extinct, and of life in frontier towns. Beautifully illustrated with 17 colored reproductions. End-paper maps.

*917 North America—Descr. & trav. || Natural history 40-32960

Peck, Anne Merriman. Roundabout South America; illus. by the author. 1940. 359p. illus. Harper, $3.

For note see children's list.

920 OR B BIOGRAPHY

Benson, Edward Frederic. Final edition. 1940. 304p. port. Appleton-Century, $3.

Amiable reminiscences of English and continental people and places, by the author of *Queen Victoria's daughters* (BOOKLIST 35:172, Ja 15 39). Many anecdotes are included in the book, told with a discreet humor and a late Victorian flavor.

B 40-27749

Dempsey, Jack. Round by round, an autobiography; written in collaboration with M. M. Stearns. 1940. 285p. illus. diag. Whittlesey house, McGraw-Hill, $2.50.

This success story of the former heavyweight

boxing champion, though superficial, will be enjoyed by fight fans and older boys. Early disappointments, ambitions in boxing, hard work, followed by real progress with Jack Kearns as his manager, led to the championship. Emphasis is on his career rather than on his personal life. Three chapters give advice to boxers and future champions. Many photographs of actual fights.

B Boxing 40-30806

Harding, *Mrs.* **Bertita (Leonarz).** Hungarian rhapsody; the portrait of an actress. 1940. 344p. illus. Bobbs-Merrill, $3.

This somewhat sentimentalized biography is the story of an actress, Camille Fehér de Vernet, once a popular light opera star in her native Hungary, who gave up the stage to care for her half-brother, and came to America before the war. Here their fortunes declined and they were on relief in California when chance brought a reunion with the biographer, the daughter of Camille's schoolgirl friend. Lightweight, written in the author's romantic style.

B Fehér de Vernet, Camille 40-32479

Kennedy, Millard Fillmore. Schoolmaster of yesterday; a three-generation story; 1820-1919; in collaboration with Alvin F. Harlow; illus. by Howard Simon. 1940. 359p. illus. Whittlesey house, McGraw-Hill, $2.75.

The story of a grandfather, father, and son, whose teaching extended from 1820 to 1919, with each generation facing different problems of rural education in Indiana. A quietly humorous, unpolished narrative of life and schooling in more primitive days.

B 40-31823

Nevins, Allan. John D. Rockefeller; the heroic age of American enterprise. 1940. illus. Scribner, 2v. set (boxed), $7.50.

Written with judicious kindness, this long biography is calm in its appraisal of Rockefeller as man and industrialist. Although he does not spare blame, the biographer points out that, in an age of unscrupulous business manipulation, Rockefeller, who used the methods of his time, never descended to the lowest practices of his associates. His philanthropies are praised; both in his charities and in the profitable enterprises that built an enormous fortune he had vision that was almost genius.

B Rockefeller, John Davison 40-27766

Tempski, Armine von. Born in paradise. 1940. 342p. Duell, Sloan & Pearce, $2.75.

The story of a childhood and youth in an exotic setting—an enormous ranch on the slope of a Hawaiian volcano. It was a life at once primitive and glamorous, with a sedate English mother, an adventurous Polish father, Japanese and Chinese servants, Hawaiian cowboys and crowds of visitors, and the author writes of it lovingly, in a high-keyed and rather ecstatic manner.

B Hawaiian islands—Soc. life & cust. 40-31592

THE AMERICAN Social Hygiene Association is offering for a limited period certain important reference numbers of the *Journal of Social Hygiene* for the years 1932-39, without charge except for postage or express charges. The issues, numbering about 40, contain valuable permanent reference material on public education, family relationships, sex education, venereal diseases, premarital and prenatal laws, prostitution and legal and protective measures. Send requests promptly to the Publications Service, American Social Hygiene Association, 1790 Broadway, New York.

A BOOK list, *Engineering Defense Training,* compiled by Harrison W. Craver and Harrison A. von Urff, is a November publication of the A.L.A. Listed are books on aeronautical engineering, industrial management, machine shop practice, and naval architecture and marine engineering for the trained engineer. 16 pages. Single copies, 25c; 10 copies, $1; 25, $2; 50, $3; 100, $5.

Fiction

Binns, Archie. Mighty mountain. 1940. 440p. Scribner, $2.75.

In the 1850's Elmer Hale came to the Puget Sound country by ship from Massachusetts, filed a homestead claim for 500 acres, found a wife, and fought against Indians originally peaceful but unfairly treated by the governor of the Washington territory. Elmer's Uncle Jarvis, already established there with an Indian wife, is a likable character, straight-thinking and reliable. Elmer and Lisette live a typical pioneer life with hardships but with love for each other and for their new home. The vigorous story is a stirring one, well written, with a warm feeling for the country. About one third of the book deals with the campaign against the Indians.

40-33100

Bottome, Phyllis. The heart of a child; with drawings by Sascha Kronbourg. 1940. 167p. illus. Putnam, $1.50.

Ten-year-old Karl was living in the Tyrol mountains with unkind parents and 10 younger brothers and sisters during the last year of the first World war. When his St. Bernard dog was ordered killed by the doctor to supply meat for a sick father, some conniving had to be done quickly. All ends happily on Christmas eve. The pleasant little story is told with considerable quiet humor. Attractive line drawings.

40-33212

Čapek, Karel. The first rescue party; a novel; tr. by M. & R. Weatherall. 1940. 277p. Macmillan, $2.

An attempt to rescue three men buried alive in a Czech mine after an explosion, as seen through the eyes of a young boy of 18. Though terribly afraid, he is the first to volunteer to go down. Under the pressure of imminent death, the personal characteristics, conflicts, peculiarities, and indifference to danger of the men in the rescue party are finally merged into a sense of true friendship and brotherhood between all of them. A vivid, absorbing description, realistically written in terse, direct prose. Printed in Great Britain.

[40-3037]

Clark, Walter Van Tilburg. The Ox-Bow incident. 1940. 309p. Random house, $2.

The setting—a western cattle town in 1885—is that of a cowboy story but the book is much more than a run-of-the-mill western, for both the writing and the psychological insight set it apart. It is an expert narrative, with sharp, effective dialog, of a lynching party that caught and hanged the wrong man.

40-33213

Flavin, Martin. Mr. Littlejohn. 1940. 306p. Harper, $2.50.

Mr. Littlejohn was wealthy but unhappy; his toothpaste business was in difficulty with the government and with labor, his family ignored him and his digestion was ruined. In a moment of desperation he wrecked the furniture of his room and took to the road, disguised with a black mustache. In his bizarre flight across the country he encountered other eccentric migrants, was mistaken for a bandit, ate all the hamburgers he wanted, with great improvement in his digestion, and arranged his future in accord with his new philosophy that if life isn't amusing it is less than nothing.

40-32292

Gallico, Paul. The secret front. 1940. 381p. Knopf, $2.50.

The meek hero of *The adventures of Hiram Holliday* (BOOKLIST 36:151, D 15 39), anxious to graduate from journalist to official foreign correspondent, blunders at crucial moments into the hottest spots in Europe. He finds a secret list of people who are to be liquidated because they know Hitler is not Hitler, but a substitute, and runs afoul of the Gestapo. His tribulations may not be plausible, but few readers of this exciting, suspense-filled story will object to that.

40-31626

Haun, Mildred. The hawk's done gone. 1940. 209p. Bobbs-Merrill, $2.50.

In each chapter Granny Mary Dorthula Knipe tells the story of a member of the family—all indigenous to the Tennessee Smoky mountains. Writing in the colloquial language of the region, she recaptures with unusual success the life of these clannish people, their superstitions, prejudices, traditions and general characteristics.

40-32617

Howard, F. Ruth. Green entry. 1940. 274p. Morrow, $2.50.

Joan, who tells the story, is traveling the horse-show circuit in California with her son Alan, and the horses her husband owns and trains. In episodic fashion, with great warmth and vividness, she tells of the horses and their performances, while behind her happiness and her ardent love for her husband is her anxious concern over young Alan's antagonism to his

stepfather. Good reading for horse lovers.
40-27759

Walsh, Maurice. The hill is mine. 1940. 355p. Stokes, $2.50.

Rancher Stephen Wayne from Montana went to Scotland to examine a croft inherited from his grandmother. There he found three disturbingly attractive young women, as well as adventures in poaching salmon and stalking deer, and virile combat with an enemy of old standing. Romantic, above-the-average escape reading, with a pleasant background.
40-32628

MYSTERY AND DETECTIVE STORIES

Dratler, Jay. Ducks in thunder. 1940. 247p. Reynal & Hitchcock, $2.
40-30395

Evermay, March. This death was murder. 1940. 311p. Macmillan, $2.
40-31873

Knight, Kathleen Moore. Rendezvous with the past. 1940. 272p. Doubleday, $2.
40-30403

Free and Inexpensive Material

Send requests for material direct to the publishers named in the entry. All items listed are paper-covered unless otherwise indicated.

Agnew, Janet Margaret, *comp.* A southern bibliography: historical fiction 1929-1938 (Library school bibliographical series, no. 2. University Bulletin, Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College. v. 32 N.S. Aug. 1940. no. 8). 80p. Louisiana State Univ. Press, University, La., single copies, 75c.

Allen, Ida Bailey. Ida Bailey Allen's time-saving cook book; with 465 timed recipes and time-table meals the year round; with decorations by Anne Edwards. 1940. 192p. Rand McNally, 536 S. Clark St., Chic., boards, mechanical binding, 25c.

Balliett, Melvin L. Selmer music library manual for band, orchestra, chorus, and ensemble. 1940. 23p. illus. H. & A. Selmer, Inc., Elkhart, Ind., $1.

Brown, Gregory. How to draw trees. n. d. 62p. illus. Studio Publications, Inc., 381 Fourth Ave., N. Y., cloth, $1.

Calhoun, Robert L. and **Bainton, Roland H.** Christian conscience and the state (*Social Action*, October 15, 1940). 41p. Council for Social Action of the Congregational Christian Churches, 289 Fourth Ave., N. Y., 15c.

Deering, *Mrs.* **Ivah.** A forum in action. 1940. The story of an experiment, 24 sessions, 105 speakers; a few tentative conclusions, some practical suggestions. 1940. 24p. Author, 1118 Cypress St., Cincinnati, 25c.

Du Maurier, Daphne. Happy Christmas. 1940. Doubleday, cloth, 75c. A parable in the form of a short story of the English family to whom refugees were sent on Christmas eve.

Hannan, William E. and **Csontos, Mildred B.** State court systems. September 1940. 41p. mimeographed. The Council of State Governments, 1313 East 60th St., Chic., 50c.

Hopkins, William S. Social insurance and agriculture; a memorandum presenting suggestions for research and a bibliography (Pamphlet series, no. 5). [1940]. 93p. planographed. Committee on Social Security, Social Science Research Council, 726 Jackson Pl., N.W., Washington, D. C., 50c.

Johns, Ray E., and **Carey, Clifford M.,** *eds.* Young men speak about jobs, war, government, education, marriage, spare time. National Young Men's Assembly of the Y.M.C.A.'s of the United States under the auspices of the National Young Men's Council and the Association of General Program Secretaries. College Camp, Wis., July 1940. 1940. 86p. ports. Distributed by Association Press, 347 Madison Ave., N. Y., 50c.

Kennedy, Arthur G. A concise bibliography for students of English, systematically arranged. 1940. 143p. planographed. Stanford Univ. Press, Stanford University, Calif., $1.50.

Knapp, Betsy. The awkward age in civil service. June 1940. 114p. National league of women voters, 726 Jackson Pl., Washington, D. C., 40c.

National defense! How can I help? by an American family. 1940. 47p. Hawley Pub. Co., Inc., Redding, Conn.; distributed by American News Co., 131 Varick St., N. Y., 25c.

On your job. Scripts, by Frank E. Hill and Richard McDonagh. Columbia Univ. Press, 2960 Broadway, N. Y., mimeographed, each, 10c.

(48) The story of a modern vegetable. June 9, 1940. 26p.

(49) Country store keeper. June 16, 1940. 23p.

1000 and one; the blue book of non-theatrical films. 16th annual ed., 1940-41. October 1940. 132p. The Educational Screen, 64 E. Lake St., Chic., 75c.

Oppenheim, Beatrice. Look before you lease; the tenant's home companion. 1940. 86p. planographed. Vanguard Press, $1.

Public affairs pamphlets. Public Affairs Committee, 30 Rockefeller Plaza, N. Y., each, 10c.

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Series and Editions

American guide series.

WRITERS' PROGRAM. The Ohio guide; comp. by workers of the Writers' program of the Work projects administration in the state of Ohio; sponsored by the Ohio state archaeological and historical society. 1940. 634p. illus. maps. Oxford univ. press, $2.75.

*917.71 Ohio—Descr. & trav.—Guide-books 40-28665

Grosset & Dunlap reprints.

MITCHELL, MARGARET. Gone with the wind; illustrated motion picture ed. 50c.

MORLEY, CHRISTOPHER DARLINGTON. Kitty Foyle. $1.

Harbrace editions. Harcourt.

SAYERS, DOROTHY LEIGH. Clouds of witness, and The documents in the case, by Dorothy L. Sayers and Robert Eustace. $1.98.

—— The Dawson pedigree and Lord Peter views the body. $1.98.

—— Murder must advertise and Hangman's holiday. $1.98.

Madison square books. Grosset, each, 50c.

MORLEY, CHRISTOPHER DARLINGTON. Parnassus on wheels.

—— Where the blue begins.

North Carolina. University. Library extension publications, paper, 50c.

MCCALL, *Mrs.* ADELINE (DENHAM). Adventures with the opera (v. VI. June 1940. no. 5). 1940. 43p.

*782 Opera 40-27768

The **Reference** shelf. H. W. Wilson.

BAIRD, ALBERT CRAIG, *comp.* Representative American speeches: 1939-1940 (v. 14, no. 1). 1940. 458p. $1.50.

815.50822 American orations || Speeches, addresses, etc. (38-27962)

SUMMERS, HARRISON BOYD and SUMMERS, ROBERT E., *comps.* Increasing federal power (v. 14, no. 3). 1940. 301p. $1.25.

353 U.S.—Pol. & govt. || U.S.—Economic policy || Federal government 40-32376

American council on education. American universities and colleges; ed. by C. S. Marsh. 4th ed. 1940. 1120p. tables. The Council, 744 Jackson pl., Washington, D. C., $4.

This handbook of higher education, published every four years, follows the arrangement of the previous edition (BOOKLIST 32:327, J1 36). An appendix gives a history and description of the Library of Congress.

378.73 Universities and colleges—U.S. || Education —U.S.—Direct. 40-14938

Babbitt, Harold Eaton. Sewerage and sewage treatment. 5th ed. 1940. 648p. illus. tables. diag. Chapman, Lond.; Wiley, $5.

A standard work brought up to date on processes and practices.

*628.2 Sewerage || Sewage disposal 40-27747

Buell, Robert Kingery. Verse writing simplified. Rev. ed. 1940. 133p. Stanford Univ. press, Stanford University, Calif., $1.50.

First entered in BOOKLIST 35:377, J1 15 39. The present publisher now gives the book a new improved format; slight revisions in the text.

426.8 English language—Versification || Lyric poetry 40-13241

Commager, Henry Steele, *ed.* Documents of American history. 2d ed. 1940. 450, 642p. Crofts, $4.

This is an enlarged rather than a revised edition; it now includes important legislation and judicial interpretations of the New deal, treaties, party platforms and presidential addresses. Previous edition was entered in BOOKLIST 32:11, S 35.

973 U.S.—Hist.—Sources 40-32281

Cushing, Harvey Williams. The life of Sir William Osler. Complete in one volume. 1940. 1417p. plates. Oxford univ. press, $5.

A well bound, one-volume edition of a biography first published in two volumes at $12.50 (BOOKLIST 22:29, O 25). Unabridged text; most of the illustrations are omitted.

B Osler, Sir William, bart. 40-27751

Fairchild, Fred Rogers and others. Economics. Rev. ed. 1940. 828p. diag. tables. Macmillan, $3.

An elementary textbook representing the cooperative effort and experience of faculty members in the economics department at Yale university. First published in 1937, now revised with attention to recent government policies, with new material on radical re-

form proposals.
330 Economics 40-10169

Gibson, W. Herbert and **Webb, Walter Loring.** Concrete design and construction. Rev. by W. H. Gibson. 1940. 500p. illus. diag. American technical society, Drexel ave. at 58th st., Chic., $4.75.

A rewritten and enlarged edition of a book published under the name of the first author in 1931 (BOOKLIST 28:16, S 31).
693.5 Concrete || Concrete construction 40-32535

Hadida, Sophie C. The new pitfalls in English. 1940. 467p. Putnam, $2.

A manual for self-study, simply written with examples of good and bad English. The material has been broadcast in radio lessons. The book was first published in 1927, and has been brought up to date on current usage and pronunciation.
*425 English language—Grammar 40-27754

Hill, *Mrs.* **Janet (McKenzie).** Cooking for two. New ed., rev. by Marjorie Mills and Sally Larkin. 1940. 269p. Little, $2.

An old, popular cookbook suitable for the inexperienced cook. In addition to menus and simple recipes there are chapters on marketing, kitchen equipment and household management. Extensively revised.
641.5 Cookery, American 40-31884

Hobbs, Glenn Moody and **McKinney, James.** Practical mathematics. Rev. by J. R. Dalzell. 1940. 597p. illus. diag. American technical society, Drexel ave. at 58th st., Chic., $2.40.

"Presenting the principles of arithmetic, equations, formulas, mensuration, graphs, and logarithms, by a simple step-by-step method, for vocational and home-study students, shop men, etc."—*Subtitle.* The publishers state that this textbook is extensively revised and enlarged by 145 pages; it is strongly bound in genuine buckram.
510 Mathematics 40-31158

Hockett, Homer Carey. Political and social growth of the American people, 1492-1865. 3d ed. 1940. 861p. illus. maps. Macmillan, $3.25.

Instead of stopping as formerly at 1852 (BOOKLIST 22:368, Je 26) this history has been extended to 1865; some early history has been condensed and much of the book is rewritten. The companion volume is Schlesinger, *Political and social history of the United States, 1829-1925,* to be published soon in a new edition.
973 U.S.—Hist. || U.S.—Pol. & govt. 40-32507

Hogben, Lancelot Thomas. Principles of animal biology; illus. by J. F. Horrabin. 1940. 415p. illus. diag. Norton, $3.75.

A revised edition, newly illustrated, of a book published in London in 1930, and "designed to provide a general introduction to biology based on evolutionary principles with emphasis on function throughout."—*Preface.*
*570 Biology 40-27758

Hopkins, John Abel. Elements of farm management. Rev. ed. 1940. 489p. illus. maps. Prentice-Hall, $2.20.

The principles of production economics explained in a textbook for beginning students. New material has been added on farm technology and its effect on employment, on farming areas of the United States and on farm appraisal.
631.1 Agriculture—Economic aspects || Farms 40-10628

Johnson, James Weldon and **Johnson, J. Rosamond.** The books of American Negro spirituals. 1940. 189p. music. 26cm. Viking, mechanical binding, also in cloth for libraries, $2.95.

"Including The book of American Negro spirituals and The second book of Negro spirituals."—*Subtitle.* Two books of songs with music, first published separately.
*784 Negro songs 40-27761

Jull, Morley Allan. Poultry breeding. 2d ed. 1940. 484p. illus. diag. Chapman, Lond.; Wiley, $4.

A rather technical treatise, based on extensive experimental work and research. First published in 1932, now amplified and rearranged.
636.50824 Poultry 40-32875

Langer, William Leonard, *ed.* An encyclopaedia of world history, ancient, medieval and modern, chronologically arranged; comp. and ed. by W. L. Langer. 1940. 1155p. maps. 25cm. Houghton, $5.50.

"A revised and modernized version of Ploetz's 'Epitome.'"—*Subtitle.* This useful outline of history appeared in 1925 as *A manual of universal history,* edited by Harry Elmer Barnes *(A.L.A. catalog 1926).* It is now completely rewritten, by 15 collaborators, but still follows the original plan. Many maps have been added.
902 History—Outlines, syllabi, etc. 40-32043

Leigh, Charles Wilbur and **Mangold, John Frederic.** Practical mechanics and strength of materials. 3d ed. 1940. 498p. illus. diag. McGraw-Hill, $3.

New material enlarges this textbook by about 75 pages; new problems and illustrative examples are added. The second edition was entered in BOOKLIST 26: 407, Jl 30.

620.1 Mechanics, Applied || Strength of materials 40-14614

Lincoln electric co., *Cleveland.* Procedure handbook of arc welding, design and practice. 6th ed. 1940. 1117p. illus. diag. The Company, flexible fabrikoid, $1.50.

A large amount of new material has been added, and the book is partly rewritten. A new format, using lighter paper, reduces the size.

671 Electric welding 40-12860

McMichael, Stanley L. Selling real estate. Rev. ed. 1940. 507p. diag. Prentice-Hall, $3.75.

Advice on selling real estate informally presented through dialog and the experiences of a young salesman who meets the typical problems of this form of salesmanship. First published in 1926, the book is revised and has nine new chapters.

333.3 Salesmen and salesmanship || Real estate business 40-32648

Matson, Charlotte and **Wurzburg, Dorothy,** *comps.* Books for tired eyes; a list of books in large print. 3d ed. 1940. 80p. American library association, paper, 65c.

This is not offered as a list of best books, but as "a variety of interesting, readable books, now in print, set up in good clear type, and chosen with a due regard for the varying tastes of readers."—*Preface.* All the books are printed in type at least as large as 12 point (in which the list is printed) and those in larger type are marked. The children's books included are all 14 point or larger.

016 Bibliography—Best books 40-27765

Mellon, Melvin Guy. Chemical publications, their nature and use. 2d ed. 1940. 284p. illus. forms. McGraw-Hill, $2.75.

Follows the plan of the first edition (BOOKLIST 25: 237, Mr 29), but the field has been extended to include agricultural chemistry, biochemistry and metallurgy.

016.54 Chemistry—Bibl. || Chemistry—Study and teaching || Bibliography—Best books—Chemistry 40-10067

Moore, Elwood S. Coal, its properties, analysis, classification, geology, extraction, uses and distribution. 2d ed. 1940. 473p. illus. diag. maps. Chapman, Lond.; Wiley, $6.

Since this comprehensive treatise on the technology of coal was first published in 1922 the author says that "much progress has been made in the study of the petrology and chemistry of coal, new classifications have been developed, and there have been many improvements in the methods of extraction, preparation for market, and utilization of this fuel."—*Preface.* No attempt has been made to revise completely the section dealing with the world's resources, though the data of some countries has been brought up to date.

662.6 Coal 40-11500

Palmer, Claude Irwin, and **Bibb, Samuel Fletcher.** Practical mathematics; being the essentials of arithmetic, algebra, geometry and trigonometry. Part 1, Arithmetic with applications. 4th ed. 1940. 186p. figs. McGraw-Hill, $1.25.

"This revision, for the most part, contains a new set of exercises. . . . The data in the new problems have been brought up to date. A great many of them are entirely new in thought, and it is hoped that they may appeal to an even wider field of practical students." —*Preface.*

510 Mathematics 40-13493

Richards, Robert Hallowell and others. Textbook of ore dressing. 3d ed., completely rev. and rewritten. 1940. 608p. illus. diag. McGraw-Hill, $5.50.

The preface states that "the chapter on Flotation is entirely new and somewhat expanded, mill flow sheets show the latest practice, coal dressing appears in a new form, and numerous other major changes will be found."—*Preface.* Earlier edition in BOOKLIST 22: 85, N 25.

622.7 Ore-dressing 40-10540

Rippy, James Fred. Historical evolution of Hispanic America. 2d ed. 1940. 582p. illus. maps. Crofts, $5.

A survey of the history and foreign relations of the Hispanic American countries which is brought up to date and now gives more attention to social phases.

*978 Spanish America—Hist. 40-27771

Rudy, Abraham. Simplified diabetic manual; with 163 international recipes (American, Jewish, French, German, Italian, Armenian, etc.). 1940. 216p. illus. plates. diag. Barrows, $2.

A manual planned to give the diabetic patient an understanding of his disease and its treatment. It includes many recipes, with suggestions for the special diets of different nationalities. This new edition includes the latest developments in treatment, particularly the new protamine-zinc-insulin.

616.63 Diabetes || Diet in disease 40-30660

Rugg, Harold Ordway. Citizenship and civic affairs (Community and national life. Book one). 1940. 610p. illus. figs. maps. Ginn, $1.88.

Although this is based on *An introduction to problems of American culture* (BOOKLIST 28:57, O 31) the author says this is essentially a new book, treating especially the life of an individual in the community. For junior and senior high school.

917.3 U.S.—Civilization || U.S.—Soc. condit. 40-9572

Ryan, John Augustine and **Boland, Francis J.** Catholic principles of politics. Rev. ed. of "The state and the church." 1940. 366p. Macmillan, $3.

A statement of the religious and moral aspects of the state, and the relations of church and state, from the Catholic viewpoint. Several new chapters add material on international relations and give philosophical bases for some of the doctrines.

261.7 Church and state—Catholic church || State, The 40-31576

Timoshenko, Stephen and **Young, D. H.** Engineering mechanics. 2d ed. 1940. 523p. figs. McGraw-Hill, $4.

Formerly published in two volumes, this college textbook has been condensed by rewriting and omission of unnecessary material.

*621 Mechanics || Mechanical engineering 40-33432

Wall, Edward John. Wall's dictionary of photography and reference book for amateur and professional photographers; ed. by F. J. Mortimer. 15th ed., rev. and largely re-written by A. L. M. Sowerby. n.d. 701p. illus. diag. tables. American photographic pub. co., 353 Newbury st., Bost., $2.50.

New articles cover the recent progress in photography, material on processes no longer current has been removed. An early edition was entered in BOOKLIST 18:300, My 22.

*770 Photography || Photography—Dictionaries 40-27774

Watkins, Gordon S. and **Dodd, Paul A.** Labor problems. 3d ed. 1940. 1128p. diag. Crowell, $3.75.

A wide variety of social and economic problems is covered in a clearly written text suitable for laymen and students rather than specialists. The book has no statement of the revision, except that it incorporates "the latest available data on each of the problems and remedies discussed within its pages."—*Foreword. Partial contents:* Conditioning factors in labor problems—The worker's approaches to a solution—The employer's approaches to a solution—The community's approaches to a solution—The future.

331.0973 Labor and laboring classes || U.S.—Econ. condit. || Social problems 40-12847

Wilson, H. W., *firm, publishers.* Standard catalog for high school libraries. 1940 supplement to the 3d edition, 1937; a classified list and a dictionary catalog of 823 books; ed. by Isabel Monro and Dorothy E. Cook. 1940. 306p. H. W. Wilson, paper, service basis.

A cumulation of the 1939 supplement and the semiannual supplement of March 1940, with 107 new entries.

016 School libraries (High school) || Children's literature—Bibl. (37-28447 Rev.)

Young People's Reading

Baer. Rain or shine. *In* November 1, p.93.
*Clark. The Ox-Bow incident. 116.
Cormack. Last clash of claymores. 122.
Dempsey. Round by round. 115.
*Fletcher. Raleigh's Eden. *In* October 15, p.68.
McMurtrie. Wings for words. 123.
Marran. Making models of famous ships. *In* November 1, p.86.
Nolan. Gay poet. 123.
Peck. Roundabout South America. 123.
*Pol. Suicide of a democracy. *In* November 1, p.87.
*Ripley. Clear for action. *In* November 1, p.91.
Snedeker. White isle. 124.
Stiles. Pottery of the Europeans. 113.
*Todd. A man named Grant. *In* October 1, p.34.

*For mature readers.

Children's Books

Bishop, *Mrs.* **Claire Huchet.** The Kings' day; illus. by Doris Spiegel. 1940. [38]p. illus. music. 25½cm. Coward-McCann, boards, $1.50.

A special picture book which adults may find useful in acquainting children of 7-10 with the Feast of Epiphany. The story centers about three French children who carry their gay Chinese lanterns through Normandy streets on Epiphany eve to receive gifts of food and coins. The next day relatives gather for the feast which is a gala occasion climaxed by the crowning of a king. Dramatically told, this story should have a place in larger collections. Black and white sketches add interest to the story.

40-27750

Brown, Paul. No trouble at all. 1940. 126p. illus. Scribner, $1.50.

Unconvinced that a dog is no trouble at all, Mrs. Dawson permits her husband to buy a Scottie-Chow puppy. The children find that Trub brings responsibilities as well as pleasure. A fictionized account of how to bring up a dog, his care and training, given step by step. Appealing sepia drawings of dogs in active and passive moods enliven the text. Grades 4-6.

Dogs—Legends and stories 40-31349

Cormack, Maribelle and **Alexander, William P.** Last clash of claymores; a story of Scotland in the time of Prince Charles; illus. by Norman Price. 1940. 304p. illus. Appleton-Century, $2.

A stirring historical tale of Bonnie Prince Charlie, the exiled heir, and of his valiant, though unsuccessful efforts to win the throne of England. Young Cameron Marshall meets the prince in Brest and they travel secretly to Scotland where they rally the clans of loyal Highlanders. The excitement of the bloody battle of Preston Pans, the entry into Edinburgh, the march into England, and the great battle of Culloden are vividly described with authentic detail. Drawings of the weapons of battle, including the claymore, add interest. For junior and senior high school boys.

Scotland—Hist.—Fiction || Charles Edward, the Young Pretender—Fiction 40-32076

Eberle, Irmengarde. Spice on the wind; illus. by Richard Jones. 1940. 56p. illus. Holiday house, $2.

Briefly descriptive of the spice industry, telling of the natives and countries connected with it and of the growth, cultivation, harvesting and preparation of the principal varieties of spice (including vanilla) with paragraph accounts of those lesser known. Historical significance of spice as it has affected civilization is given in an introductory chapter. Effectively illustrated in black, yellow, and cinnamon brown; clove scented pages give the book a subtle aroma. Ages 10 and above.

633.8 Spices 40-27752

Gates, Doris. Blue willow; illus. by Paul Lantz. 1940. 172p. illus. Viking, $2.

For Janey, the 10-year-old daughter of a migratory crop-picker in the San Joaquin valley, her treasured willow plate had the power to make drab things beautiful and to a life of dreary emptiness bring a sense of wonder and delight. Janey's offer to sacrifice the plate for the need of her stepmother led to events which secured the family a permanent home. A closely knit, appealing story told with warmth and understanding which will be enjoyed by girls of 9-12.

California—Fiction 40-32435

Geisel, Theodor Seuss. Horton hatches the egg, by Dr. Seuss [*pseud.*]. 1940. [53]p. illus. 26½cm. Random house, $1.50.

Absurdly extravagant nonsense in illustration, combined with rollicking verse, tell the fate of Horton, a-hundred-per-cent faithful elephant who was inveigled into sitting on Mayzie's nest when she flew off for a fling. The hatching that Horton accomplishes after a series of trying circumstances is surprisingly unique. A luxury item for the more sophisticated children of 6-10 years.

40-27753

Machetanz, Frederick. On Arctic ice; with illus. by the author. 1940. 105p. illus. Scribner, $1.50.

Continues the story begun in *Panuck, Eskimo sled dog* (BOOKLIST 35:313, My 15 39) and is chiefly informative, with a graphic account of an Alaskan hunting expedition. Andy, his father, and Panuck travel by dog sled to the Arctic coast where the boy has his first experience harpooning seal from the floe and shooting whale and walrus. While there the dog encounters the demon polar bear, Nanook. Four noteworthy double-page illustrations in color. Eskimo words impede the story. Useful as supplementary material on Alaska in grades 3-4.

Eskimos—Fiction 40-30569

McMurtrie, Douglas Crawford. Wings for words; the story of Johann Gutenberg and his invention of printing; with the collaboration of Don Farran; illus. by E. A. Wilson. 1940. 175p. illus. Rand McNally, $2.

Drawing on authentic documents the author, a prominent typographer, and his collaborator, have taken few liberties in telling an understandable and arresting story of the famous Gutenberg. This is a dignified biography written in a readable, narrative style which successfully interprets German life in the days of the guilds. It tells of early methods of paper-making and of the struggles of a man who from his boyhood was possessed of an intensity of purpose to produce books more economically. Significant to libraries, it includes a list of important printing dates and a chapter on the mechanics of early printing. Pleasing format with two-tone illustrations resembling woodcuts. Junior and senior high school.

B Gutenberg, Johannes 40-27764

Maloy, Lois. The star wish. 1940. 109p. illus. Scribner, $1.50.

Each night Ned and Nancy secretly made a wish upon the star which shone down upon their New Hampshire farm. Daddy finally suspected their longings and bought them a Shetland pony which made their summer complete. A slight story which will please horse loving eight- and nine-year-olds.

40-30570

Meadowcroft, *Mrs.* **Enid LaMonte.** Along the Erie towpath; illus. by Ninon MacKnight. 1940. 227p. illus. Crowell, $2.

Left orphans, Stephen Davis and his 10-year-old sister came to Albany in 1823 to live with Aunt Polly and their many cousins. With the Erie canal under construction there was plenty of excitement, and any homesickness was soon dispelled. The numerous celebrations give opportunity to introduce such characters as De Witt Clinton, and later when the family moves to Buffalo, Lafayette and his son pay a visit. Most interesting is the picture of the early public school which the children attended in Albany. Through the experiences of Davy, the 12-year-old runaway cousin who works on a packet boat, life on the canal is depicted. Excellent format with many quaint drawings; five full-page illustrations in color. An interesting story for readers of 8-12.

40-32438

Nolan, *Mrs.* **Jeannette Covert.** The gay poet; the story of Eugene Field; illus. by R. S. Robison. 1940. 260p. illus. Julian Messner, $2.50.

Behind his lackadaisical manner, his clowning, his eccentricities of attire and behavior, Eugene Field was possessed of a buoyant, unpredictable nature which enriched the lives of all who knew him. The author not only sympathetically relates the events of his life, but captures much of his lovable personality as well. A delightful biography filled with amusing incident and absurd mischief. A few poems are included and a bibliography. Junior and senior high school.

B Field, Eugene 40-27767

Peck, Anne Merriman. Roundabout South America; illus. by the author. 1940. 359p. illus. Harper, $3.

In a companion volume to *Roundabout America* (BOOKLIST 29:312, Je 33) the author writes enthusiastically of her recent trip from Panama through Ecuador, Peru, Bolivia, Chile, Argentine, Uruguay and Brazil. The book is entertainingly informative, touching upon various phases of South American life, suggesting the rich background of history, and it is enlivened by personal experiences and anecdote. Black and white drawings and a section of photographs illustrate the text. Bibliography. Index. Useful to some adult readers and young people over 12 years.

918 South America—Descr. & trav. 40-27769

Pinkerton, *Mrs.* **Kathrene Sutherland (Gedney).** Adventure north; illus. by S. J. Voorhies. 1940. 268p. illus. Carrick & Evans, $2.

Experiences related by the author in her *Wilderness wife* (BOOKLIST 35:221, Mr 1 39) furnish the background for an entertaining story of a self-reliant family who built a log cabin home in the Canadian wilds of northern Ontario where the father proposed to trap animals and establish a fur farm. Difficulties with the Indians arose when their territory was encroached upon and only the heroic act of 14-year-old Ann saved them their post. Noteworthy is the description of the Treaty day ceremony when the government annually keeps it pledge to the Indians. An excellent picture of outdoor life in the woods. which both boys and girls of 12-14 and older retarded readers will enjoy.

Canada—Fiction 40-31726

Proudfit, *Mrs.* **Isabel.** River-boy; the story of Mark Twain; illus. by W. C. Nims. 1940. 247p. illus. Messner, $2.50.

More pleasing in format than Albert Bigelow Paine's *Boys' life of Mark Twain* (BOOKLIST 13:131, D 16) this biography of Samuel Clemens adds little to that excellent work which was based on the author's daily companionship with the great humorist for several years. It will, however, attract some readers because of its conversational style and happy

blending of the facts. Bibliography. Numerous pen sketches adequately illustrate the text. Junior and senior high school.

B Clemens, Samuel Langhorne 40-33313

Rothery, Agnes Edwards. South American roundabout; illus. by Carl Burger. 1940. 242p. illus. Dodd, $2.

For younger children than Peck's *Roundabout South America,* this is an informal travel narrative, objective in its approach, which takes the reader through the Panama canal, from one republic to the next in geographical order, closing with chapters on the West Indies and the hero, Bolívar. Scenery, manners and customs, plant, bird and animal life, and some historical data are described in a manner which tends to write down to the readers. Attractive format, black and white illustrations, end-paper maps. No index. Grades 5-7.

918 South America—Descr. & trav. 40-31869

Snedeker, *Mrs.* **Caroline Dale (Parke).** The White isle; illus. by Fritz Kredel. 1940. 271p. illus. Doubleday, $2.

Unsympathetic to Hadrian's rule, the patrician Favonius Claudian and his family were exiled from Rome to Britannia in the second century A.D. Lavinia, the 13-year-old daughter, welcomed her new life, for on her wedding day she had been rejected by the Roman youth to whom her parents had betrothed her. The story, marred somewhat by modern phrases, gives a good picture of social life in Gaul and Britain, and comes to a satisfactory ending when Lavinia is converted to Christianity and falls in love with a British born Roman. Junior and senior high school.

40-33284

Stiles, Helen E. Pottery of the Europeans; with photographic illustrations, decorative end papers and line drawings by Marion Downer. 1940. 254p. illus. Dutton, $2.50.

For note see adult list.

Turner, Nancy Byrd, and **Nichols, Gertrude.** The Hopskips; illus. by P. L. Martin. 1940. 88p. illus. Stokes, $1.25.

Short, whimsical stories about five tiny creatures, invisible to the human eye, who live above the back seat of an old automobile. The adventures of Honky, Bumpty and Squeaky Hopskip and their parents in the garage, the woods and at the circus will delight the imaginative four and five-year-olds. Jolly stories to read to convalescing children. Large type.

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CHRISTMAS STORIES for the whole family: *All Through the Night,* a stocking book of charming simplicity, written and illustrated by Rachel Field (Macmillan, 50c) reverently tells of the beasts, birds and insects who watched with awe and kindliness over the Babe in His straw-filled manger. *Christmas; a Story* by Eleanor Roosevelt, illustrated by Fritz Kredel (Knopf, 50c), is another pocket-sized little book reflecting the sadness of a Dutch Christmas in 1940, yet sounding the reassuring note of the power of love and faith in a war-torn world. Elizabeth Morrow tells a new story of the Tucker family in *The Rabbit's Nest* (Macmillan, 50c). The children again take their mother literally only to find that the nest on the closet shelf is for discarded Christmas presents rather than for actual rabbits. *The Shining Tree and Other Stories for Christmas* (Knopf. $2) is a happy collection of 12 stories by such well-known authors as Carolyn Bailey, Hildegarde Hawthorne, Emma Brock and Lois Lenski. *Stories to Read at Christmas,* by Elsie Singmaster (Houghton, $2), have appeared previously in magazines. In them a variety of yuletide celebrations in American homes are depicted with warmth and often a touch of sentiment. These stories are for adults as well as children.

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(49) Should married women work? by Ruth Shallcross for the National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs. 1940. 31p.

Public policy pamphlets. Univ. of Chic. Press, 5750 Ellis Ave., each, 25c.

(32) The Middle West looks at the war, by Walter H. C. Laves and Francis O. Wilcox. Oct. 1940. 63p.

Puppetry bulletin, 1940-1941; an indispensable guide for all puppet workers and fanciers, to equipment, companies, performances and books. 1940. 66-88p. Paul McPharlin, 155 Wimbleton dr., Birmingham, Mich., 10c. "This Puppetry bulletin is part of the yearbook *Puppetry 1940* and the pages are numbered in continuation from it. Keep your copy to insert into the yearbook."—*Publisher's note.*

Reading for background. Pamphlets. H. W. Wilson, 950-72 University Ave., N. Y., published in cooperation with the School Libraries Section of the American Library Association.

(13) Readings for Italian; a bibliography of materials for atmosphere and background for teachers and pupils in foreign language classes; comp. by Lavinia C. La Manna. 1940. 46p. 35c.

Schnitman, L. Seth. *This* war and your pocketbook; what to do about your insurance, savings, real estate, stocks, bonds, and business. 1940. 62p. planographed. Vanguard Press, $1.

Smith, Dorothy E. Children's books for richer living; a classified list of books arranged by subjects and giving full details necessary for purchase, "sight unseen." n.d. 27p. Order through Lucis Pub. Co., 11 West 42d St., N. Y., single copies, 15c; 2 copies, 25c. A nice list if another is needed. Useful for parents who want to give their children a background of folklore, mythology and world religions, and to suggest books that will stimulate the imagination. There is little for lusty boys. Annotations, publisher, price. Printed in connection with *The Beacon*, a magazine, about a year ago; a sheet giving a supplementary list of nine recent books is attached.

Thorne, Diana. Drawing dogs. 1940. 64p. illus. Studio Publications, 381 Fourth Ave., N. Y., boards, $1.

Vocational Trends: jobs, employment, careers. Published monthly, September to June, by Science Research Associates, 1700 Prairie Ave., Chic., single copies, 25c; yearly subscription, $2.50. The September 1940 issue contains brief general articles on "the war and us," business in beakers, training for defense jobs, and careers in Hollywood; the October 1940 issue, defense jobs need men, ballot-box careers, from beets to sweets, Three-C training.

Weseen, Maurice H. How to apply for a position by letter and interview. 2d ed. 1939. 104p. Nebraska Book Co., 1135 R St., Lincoln, Neb., 65c; cloth, $1.50.

Wylie, Philip and Muir, William W. The army way; a thousand pointers for new soldiers collected from officers and men of the U.S. army. 1940. 96p. front. Farrar & Rinehart, cloth covered boards, 75c.

Children's Material

Brann, Esther. Patrick goes a-hunting. 1940. [44]p. illus. Macmillan, boards, $1. Another story about the shaggy-haired dog in *Patrick was his name* (BOOKLIST 35:30, S 15 38). Bobbie and Donnie, the twins, move to the country where they have need for a hunting dog to frighten the cottontails from their garden. After a sad experience or two, Patrick proves himself capable of the responsibility. Pleasing illustrations, in three colors, for a slight story. Sturdy binding. Ages 6-8.

Brock, Emma L. Too fast for John. 1940. [87]p. illus. Knopf, cloth, $1. John and his Auntie take a trip on a streamline train to California. Large type, repetition of word and phrase make this an easy-to-read book for children of six and seven years. Black and white drawing on a vividly green-margined page.

Chrystie, Frances, *comp.* Riddle me this; pictures by Elizabeth B. Ripley. 1940. [53]p. illus. Oxford Univ. Press, boards, 50c. A pocket-sized collection of 168 riddles, most of which are obvious but will be entertaining to the six- to twelve-year-olds. Questions are printed in black, answers in red. Pen sketches on every page.

Daniel, Hawthorne. Uncle Sam's navy; the ships and men of the American fleet; illus. with official navy photographs. 1940. [40]p. illus. Grosset, boards with cloth backbone, 50c. Well captioned photographs, of which there are over 100, and a brief descriptive text written by a naval commander in the last war, give an informative glimpse of the United States battle fleet. *Contents:* Battleships—Aircraft carriers—Cruisers—Destroyers—Submarines—Other ships and shore establishments. Well bound.

Gay, Romney, *comp.* Romney Gay's picture book of poems. 1940. 36p. illus. Grosset, boards, 50c. A good selection of about 50 poems on subjects familiar to small children. Rose Fyleman, Eleanor Farjeon, Rachel Field and Dorothy Aldis are among contributors. Attractively illustrated in color and black and white. Title index. Preschool, grades 1-2.

Jones, Mary Alice. Jesus and His friends; illus. by Lucretia Malcher. 1940. 80p. illus. Rand McNally, boards, 50c. For those who do not object to giving children an expanded version of the New Testament, these stories recount Jesus' life from His boyhood visit to the temple until His death. Emphasis is placed upon His relationship to the disciples. Dignity and reverence characterize the writing. A soft blue is used in the illustrations.

Lawson, Robert. Just for fun; a collection of stories and verses; illus. by [the author]. 1940. [64]p. illus, 26cm. Rand McNally, cloth, $1. Four amusing tales about wizards, dragons and fairy enchantments, and nine jingles and poems, by such authors as Padraic Colum, Eunice Tietjens, Laura E. Richards and Beatrice Brown. Notable because of the humor of its black and white illustrations. Ages 6-8.

Stearns, David M. Sniffy, the story of a skunk; illus. by Sharon Stearns. 1940. [58]p. illus. Farrar

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Bartholomew, Niles Clark. Aircraft inspection methods. Pitman, $1.25.
Baumer, William H., jr. How to be an army officer. McBride, $1.75.
Best plays of 1939-40 . . . ; ed. by Burns Mantle. Dodd, $3.
Bruncken, Herbert. Subject index to poetry. American library association, $3.25.
Burbank, Addison. Mexican frieze. Coward-McCann, $3.
Burt, F. Allen. Successful advertisements and how to write them. Harper, $3.
Daly, R. W. Broadsides. Macmillan, $2.50. (fiction).
Davis, Frances. My shadow in the sun. Carrick & Evans, $2.75.
Derleth, August. Still small voice; the biography of Zona Gale. Appleton-Century, $3.
Dinwoodie, Hepburn. All the world and I. Little, $2.50. (fiction).
Fessenden, Helen M. Fessenden, builder of tomorrows. Coward-McCann, $3.
Fishback, Margaret. Time for a quick one (verse). Harcourt, $2.
Foerster, Friedrich Wilhelm. Europe and the German question. Sheed & Ward, $3.50.
Fraprie, Frank R. and Morris, Robert H. Copying technique. American photographic pub. co., $1.50.
Frazier, E. Franklin. Negro youth at the crossways. American council on education, $2.25.
Gable, J. Harris. Complete introduction to photography. Harper, $3.
Gilson, Mary Barnett. What's past is prologue; reflections on my industrial experience. Harper, $3.
Hoffman, William G. Public speaking today. Whittlesey house, McGraw-Hill, $2.75.
Howard, Graeme K. America and a new world order. Scribner, $2.
Jones, Harold Spencer. Life on other worlds. Macmillan, $3.
LaFarge, Christopher. Poems and portraits. Coward-McCann, $1.25.
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McKelway, St. Clair. Gossip; the life and times of Walter Winchell. Viking, $1.75.
Neal, Robert Miller. News gathering and news writing. Prentice-Hall, $2.75.
Notredame, Michel de. Oracles of Nostradamus. Scribner, $2.
Palmer, Alice Freeman. An academic courtship; letters of Alice Freeman and George Herbert Palmer. Harvard univ. press, $3.
Partridge, Eric. A dictionary of clichés. Macmillan, $2.
Pius XII, *pope*. The Pope speaks. Harcourt, $2.75.
Rainier, Peter W. My vanished Africa. Yale univ. press, $2.75.
Schriftgiesser, Karl. Families. Howell, Soskin, $3.
Seaton, George W. Cue's guide to what to see and do in Florida. Prentice-Hall $1.
Simmons, Ernest Joseph. Dostoevski; the making of a novelist. Oxford univ. press, $3.
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Teall, Edward N. Putting words to work. Appleton-Century, $2.50.
Tunis, John Roberts. Sport for the fun of it. A. S. Barnes, $2.50.
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& Rinehart, $1. A companion book to *Chuckle, the story of a woodchuck* (BOOKLIST 36:75, O 15 39) in which the ways and habits of a skunk are told in an appealing story which does not humanize the animal. Nice illustrations. Grades 3-4.

Tousey, Sanford. Indians of the plains; illus. by [the author]. 1940. [34]p. illus. Rand McNally, boards, 50c. Informational material in a format similar to the biographies of Buffalo Bill and Daniel Boone, by the same author. Describes the domestic life of the plains Indians, how they hunted buffalo, fought their enemies and conducted their ceremonials. Grades 3-4.

—— Stagecoach Sam. 1940. 53p. illus. Doubleday, boards, $1. Sam's level head and his ability to shoot stood him in good stead when Indians attacked the overland coach in which he was traveling with his father to Carson City, Nevada. He also proved his skill at a shooting match and won his grandfather's muzzle-loader as a prize. Grades 3-4.

Tudor, Tasha. The county fair. 1940. [43]p. illus. 12x10½cm. Oxford Univ. Press, boards, 75c. A companion pocket-sized book to the author's *Alexander, the gander*. Sylvie Ann and her brother Tom enter their calf, some jam, and Alexander, the naughty gander, at the county fair where all win prizes and where, surprisingly enough, Alexander behaves himself. Quaint water-color illustrations. Ages 4-7.

Vorse, Mary Ellen. Skinny gets fat; illus. by Inez Hogan. 1940. [40]p. illus. William R. Scott, North Bennington, Vt., boards, $1. Skinny was a thin little boy who didn't like his meat and vegetables. At the suggestion of a donkey, robin, frog, pig and goat he tried their food and by contrast came to enjoy his own. Green and white sketches carry the story. Will need reinforcing. Ages 5-7.

Young, Evelyn. The Tale of Tai. 1940. [27]p. illus. Oxford Univ. Press, cloth covered boards, 75c. A slight though delicate story in text and illustration by the author of *Wu and Lu and Li*. Tai, a chubby Chinese boy, goes with his family to the New Year's fair where he sees strange performers and gets lost. Picture book age. Grades 1-2.

National Defense Booklists

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Prepared for libraries, vocational and trade schools, and for governmental agencies cooperating in national defense, it omits research and engineering publications, and materials dealing with aeronautic construction except as they are of practical value to the pilot, the mechanic, and the vocational student.

Each title is briefly described and a symbol indicates whether it will be most useful for vocational students and apprentices; machinists, skilled workmen, factory superintendents, and foremen; engineers and designers; pilots; and student engineers and designers. Starred are 25 basic titles recommended for the small library.

Prepared by Paul Howard as a supplement to Mohrhardt's *Industrial Training for National Defense.* (16p. 25c; 10 copies, $1; 25, $2; 50, $3; 100, $5.)

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Selection of the 175 titles (books, bibliographies, serials, and periodicals) was based upon the comparative popularity of the books in use at the Engineering Societies Library. Prepared by Harrison W. Craver and Harrison A. von Urff. (16p. 25c; 10 copies, $1; 25, $2; 50, $3; 100, $5.)

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